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## PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL,  
GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT  
OF NATURAL RESOURCES in and  
for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE AP-  
PROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT  
TO THE NOTICE OF INTENT  
AND RECLAMATION PLAN FOR  
RIO ALGOM CORP., LISBON  
MINE, SAN JUAN COUNTY  
UTAH.

AMENDED  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
No. ACT/037/001-A

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL  
OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRO-  
DUCTION, MINERAL AND ROY-  
ALTY OWNERS, AND PARTI-  
CULARLY ALL PERSONS IN-  
TERESTED IN TOWNSHIP 29  
SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, SLBM  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that ten-  
ative approval was given on  
August 20, 1980, by the Utah Di-  
vision of Oil, Gas and Mining, to  
Rio Algom Corporation, P.O. Box  
610, Moab, Utah, to revise the plan  
of reclamation to be employed fol-  
lowing completion of underground  
uranium mining at the Lisbon  
Mine on owned and leased mining  
claims in portions of Sections 21,  
22, 27, and 28, Township 29 South,  
Range 24 East, SLBM, San Juan  
County, Utah. Rio Algom Cor-  
poration is represented in this  
matter by Mr. Mervin D. Lawton,  
Manager, P.O. Box 610, Moab,  
Utah.

Rio Algom Corporation was  
given tentative approval on Octo-  
ber 15, 1976, by the Utah Division  
of Oil, Gas and Mining, and an  
Order to Show Cause, dated Octo-  
ber 15, 1976, was published and the  
tentative approval became final  
pursuant to the Mined Land Re-  
clamation Act of 1975, (Section  
40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as amended).

Rio Algom Corporation has ful-  
filled obligations under the Mined  
Land Reclamation Act of 1975  
(Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as  
amended) and will revise the re-  
clamation technique on the two  
(2) shafts and underground work-  
ings only with regard to item #2  
as published under the heading  
"After Operations", contained in  
the Order to Show Cause  
No. ACT/307/001-A, dated Octo-  
ber 15, 1976. Item #2 shall be re-  
vised to read as follows:

2. Both shafts are lined with a  
nominal twelve (12) inch thick,  
poured concrete wall and when  
the shaft passed through a  
known water bearing strata, the  
wall thickness was increased to  
eighteen (18) inches and twenty-  
four (24) inches. Since the  
shafts are sealed between the  
hole wall and the lining, sub-  
surface plugs are not necessary  
to prevent migration of water  
from the ore zone to overlying  
aquifers.

I, Joyce A. Martin, Jr., being duly sworn,  
depose and say that I am the publisher of the San  
Juan Record, a weekly newspaper of general circulation  
published at Monticello, Utah, every Thursday; that  
notice of Order to Show Cause No. ACT/037/001-A

a copy of which is hereunto attached, was published in  
the regular and entire issue of each number of said  
newspaper for a period of one issues, the first  
publication having been made on September fourth  
and the last publication having been made on \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Joyce A. Martin  
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this eight  
day of September, A.D. 1980.

[Signature]  
Notary Public  
Residing at Monticello, Utah

My commission expires 7/19/81



The reclamation performance surety will be amended to reflect the revised plan of reclamation upon final approval of the revised reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of publication to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth factual reasons for his/her complaint, and thereafter, appear before the Board to show cause, if any there be, why said plan should not be approved.

DATED this 26th day of August,  
1980.

STATE OF UTAH  
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND  
MINING

s/Tamara Edge for  
PAULA FRANK  
Secretary of the Board

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